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TO: Mayor John Dennis

City Council Members

West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: April 2017 Monthly Report

During the month of April, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,731 calls for service**, an increase of 190 calls (8%) from March, and a decrease of 36 calls (1%) from April 2016.

April was a busy month for our department. Spring events at the university, including Spring Fest and Grand Prix presented new challenges this year with the State St. project in full swing. Adjustments were made to our traffic and safety plans for these events and I am pleased to report there were no major injuries or incidents. Arrests during the Grand Prix weekend were less than 10 for the third consecutive year.

The WLPD conducted three drug takeback events in April including one this past Saturday on National Drug Takeback Day in cooperation with the DEA. In all, the WLPD collected over 850 lbs. of unwanted drugs for proper disposal.

Last Friday, Officer Elizabeth Romstadt completed a rigorous six-week training course with K9 Barry for certification together. Officer Romstadt and K9 Barry are already on patrol helping to serve and protect our community and their fellow officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason L. Dombkowski

Chief of Police